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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Average temperatures ranged from slightly below normal in the extreme east to about 6° above in the western half of the state. Moderate temperatures prevailed until a sharp change to the colder overspread the central and eastern portions of the state over the week-end. Moderate snow fell Thursday night and Friday over the eastern and north-central portions of the state, with some heavy amounts in the northeast. Elsewhere there was no precipitation of consequence. The cold week-end was rather windy.

CROPS Snowfall in the eastern counties added further to the favorable soil moisture situation. However, in some western counties, surface soil moisture is short. On the whole, winter wheat continues in good to excellent condition. Some damage from blowing is reported in scattered areas, mostly in light, sandy soils. Winter precipitation has been light in the western half of the state and moisture would be welcome in a number of areas to hold down damage from blowing soils.

Feed supplies are ample to surplus throughout the state. Hay is more than sufficient for the livestock population in the state since the open winter has favored full use of pastures and field forage. Some permanent pastures have little or no feed, especially those that were hard hit by the 1956 drought and were thin and weedy during the 1957 season.

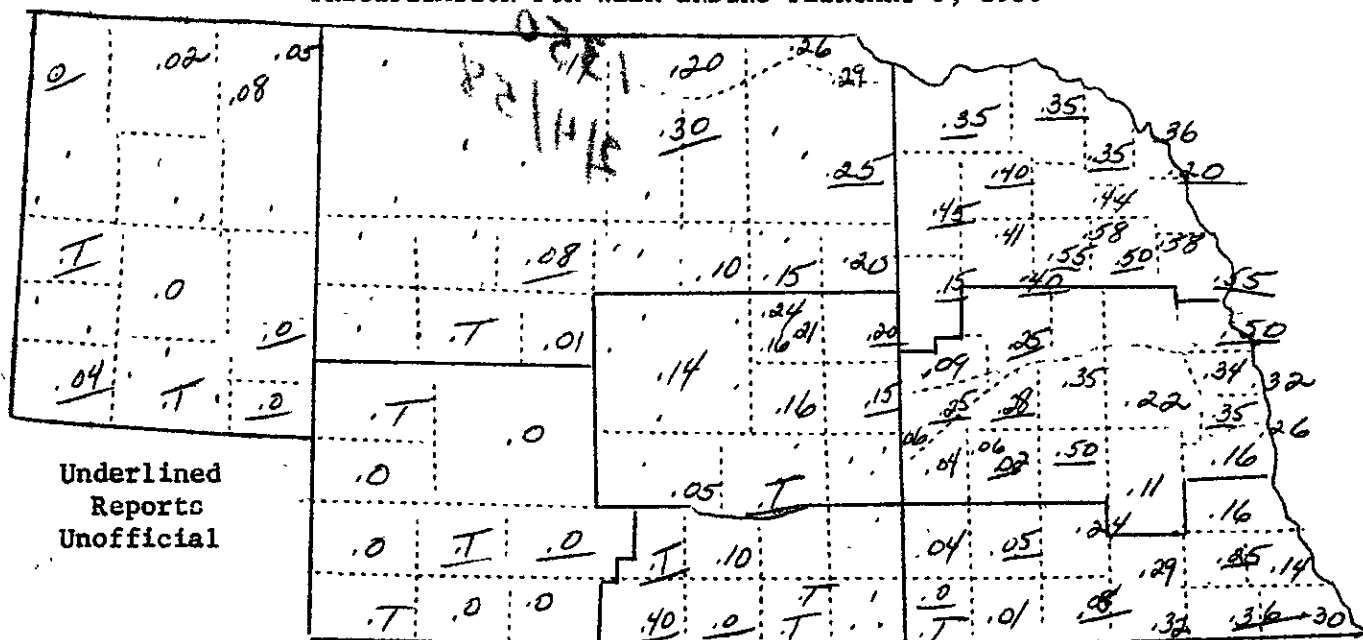
The winter has been generally favorable for farm work. Demand for hired labor is seasonally low. Farmers are busy repairing fences and getting farm equipment ready for the 1958 season.

LIVESTOCK Weather has been generally ideal for livestock. Newborn calves, pigs and lambs are reported in thriving condition. Milk and egg production rates have been above their usual winter season averages. Cattle and lambs have been making good gains in the feed lots. Demand for feeder pigs and brood sows is exceptionally strong.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1958

<u>East</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>West</u>
Grand Island .05	Burwell .10	Chadron .02
Lincoln .11	North Platte 0	Imperial 0
Norfolk .41	Valentine .16	Scottsbluff 0
Omaha .30		Sidney 0
Sioux City .38		

# PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1958



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		January				February									
		28th		29th		30th		31st		1st		2nd		3rd	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	43	15	49	28	47	17	28	16	44	22	40	4	38	23
	Scottsbluff	44	14	47	26	45	22	50	20	46	21	40	12	48	14
	Sidney	45	13	47	28	45	20	56	23	45	20	39	10	45	11
NC	Burwell	--	13	--	19	41	25	34	16	30	14	31	11	22	2
	Valentine	26	14	47	17	42	24	31	14	37	9	28	11	23	4
NE	Norfolk	26	12	34	16	36	17	32	14	25	7	28	3	15	-11
	Sioux City	25	16	31	12	23	16	29	14	22	15	27	5	18	- 5
Cen	Grand Island	33	10	40	24	41	20	39	19	30	17	36	10	25	7
EC	Lincoln	31	17	36	26	34	22	36	24	31	17	32	9	19	7
	Omaha	25	16	30	18	34	16	29	19	27	11	27	6	13	- 3
SW	Imperial	47	19	48	30	49	17	57	21	50	25	44	10	40	11
	North Platte	40	18	47	26	47	20	46	23	44	21	43	15	31	12

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